

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

GRASS  
SEED!

Of all kinds.

CLOVER,  
TIMOTHY

AND

BLUE

GRASS,

AT

Bryan &amp; Young's

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Close attention to Mail  
Orders.

## ATTORNEYS.

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Courts.

## PHYSICIANS.

A. R. HARBEE, M. D.,

(Northwest Cor. 6th and Main Sts.)  
POINT PLEASANT, WEST VA.  
Office hours from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. and  
from 7 to 10 p. m. [May 3, 1892.]

\$100.00 REWARD!

I WILL pay \$100.00 reward for any  
information that will lead to the  
arrest of the party or parties who  
broke into and robbed my store at  
Apple Grove, on several different oc-  
casions, as follows: \$30 for the in-  
formation, \$30 upon an arrest being  
made on such information, and \$30  
upon conviction of party or parties,  
making in all \$100.JOHN S. HANLY,  
may 1917 Apple Grove, W. Va.

## Farms For Sale.

I have a number of farms, both  
improved and unimproved, in Ar-  
buckle and Union Districts for sale.  
Some of them are well timbered, and  
all well watered, located in good neigh-  
borhoods and close to schools and  
churches. These farms will be sold on  
easy terms and in quantities to suit  
pur-haser. For further information  
call on or address  
C. W. MAUPIN,  
Arbuckle P. O., W. Va.  
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## SAVED FROM A LIVINO GRAVE.

We have a new and improved  
\$5000  
The Red Cross  
In the old days used to be on the  
shields of the Knights. Now you  
will find it on the face of  
Johnson's Belladonna Plaster,  
which cures all the pains, aches  
and distresses that can be got at  
from the outside of the body. Even  
the leaping agony of neuralgia dies  
away under its touch. Yes, and  
muscular rheumatism, too. Better  
than ointments or liniments. Its  
friends are all who have used it.JOHNSON & JOHNSON,  
Manufacturers of the Belladonna Plaster,  
New York, N. Y.For sale by A. C. Van Gilder, Drug  
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January 1-1897. d & v

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## BICYCLES

REPAIRED

BY

C. M. DASHNER

Point Pleasant.

July 4, 1894 -14-

WANTED—Local salesmen to sell our  
Lubricating and Lubricating Oils,  
Greases and Petroleum. Fine goods and  
liberal commission. Ad. Ross  
PENN. PETROLEUM CO.,  
22-34 Omea and Redney, Coraopolis, Pa.

## TIPPETT'S SPECIAL BARGAINS.

SELLERS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT.



This Oak Cane Seat Diner only

59 cts

We have one Thousand to sell.

The Largest  
and Lowest  
Priced Dealer  
in Furniture,  
Undertaking,  
Wall Paper  
and Carpets  
in this County  
or out of it.25 per cent off  
any bill of Wall  
Paper bought  
this Fall.Good Cloth  
Window  
Shades only  
25 cts.  
Same as others  
sell at 35 and  
40 cents.

This Oak Cane Seat Rocker only

69 cts

We have one Thousand to sell.

In our Undertaking Department we are fully and completely equipped to do business—  
carrying a large and complete stock from the cheapest to the finest goods. Gloss white coffins  
for children \$3.00 up to the best casket. Coffins for adults \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$25.00.  
The \$25.00 coffins are the best goods made. Elegantly trimmed black cloth covered caskets \$25.00  
up to the finest metallics. We have our own hearses, carriages and teams, and have employed  
four competent Funeral Directors and Embalmers ready at any and all times, day or night, to an-  
swer calls. No charge for distance and no charge for embalming—and in all cases where the  
casket costs \$30.00 dollars or more, there is no charge for hearse, embalming or attendance.Now we hope that these few facts will appeal to you, and that you will do us the favor of  
calling upon us and looking over our stock whenever you are in town, or when you need any-  
thing in our line. With best wishes and thanking you for your kind favors in the past, and  
promising to strive to merit your patronage in the future, we are yours very truly,

Tippett's Furniture Store,

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. D. L. Whaley still remains  
very sick.Mr. J. P. Hambrick, of Arbuck-  
le, was in town yesterday.Mr. P. C. McDade returned yester-  
day from a business trip up the  
Ohio.Col. Geo. H. Moffett, of the O.  
R. R., was a business visitor here,  
yesterday.Mrs. L. W. Coldwell, of Old  
Town, who has been quite sick, is  
improving.Hon. J. S. Spencer returned  
yesterday from a business trip to  
Charleston.Mrs. Alcorn, of Gallipolis, left  
Monday evening for Cienfuegos,  
Cuba, to join her husband, Dr.  
Jno. B. Alcorn.Mr. W. W. Lappert, State or-  
ganizer of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who  
has been here for the pas few days,  
went to Glenwood this morning,  
prospecting for a council there.Mr. H. H. Turley, clerk in the  
well known dry goods house of  
Messrs. Deardorff & Co., Gallipoli-  
s, Ohio, was a business visitor in  
our town yesterday.Rev. A. G. Grinnam leaves to-  
day for Charleston to attend a  
meeting of the Kanawha Convoca-  
tion of the Episcopal Church. The  
meetings will be held in St. Math-  
ews Church, of which Rev. Gerald  
Card is Rector.Mr. C. C. Tucker, a pleasant  
young gentleman, and a typo on  
the Raleigh Register, published at  
Beckley, who has been at his par-  
ent's home at Mason, on a visit,  
was a welcome caller at this office  
yesterday. He was on his way  
back to Beckley.Superintendent W. G. Christ-  
mas, of the K. & M. Railway, was  
in town yesterday evening. Mr.  
Christmas is becoming very popu-  
lar with the patrons and employ-  
ees of the road. He is a very pleas-  
ant and affable gentleman, nothing  
of the "gruff" about him, and this  
is the secret of his popularity.Mr. C. L. Bryan returned yester-  
day from Portsmouth, Ohio. He  
has taken a position as Steward in  
the Biggs House, of which his  
brother, Col. N. L. Bryan is Prop-  
rietor, and will go there about the  
middle of the month. Mr. Bryan  
is anxious to learn the hotel busi-  
ness, after which he will engage in  
it himself.Capt. C. H. Russler, who at one  
time was a passenger conductor on  
the K. & M. Railway, running a  
train between Charleston and To-  
ledo, and who left here in April  
1889, and is at present running a  
train on the Southern Railroad,with headquarters at Ashville, N. C.,  
arrived here yesterday and will  
remain until about the 10th of  
March. The Captain has many  
friends in this place, who will be  
glad and happy to greet him.Miss Kate Steinbach is confined  
to her home by an attack of la-  
grippe.Mr. J. H. Miller, of Glenwood,  
was a business visitor in town last  
night.Mr. Simpson Burdette has gone  
to Leon to visit relatives and  
friends.Miss Carrie Kayser is quite sick  
at the home of Mrs. Spencer Ad-  
kins, her grand-mother.Mr. Joe Friedman returned yes-  
terday from a business trip to Mari-  
etta and Parkersburg.

## Heights.

Misses Anna Somerville and  
Ollie Hogg, of Pleasant Plains, are  
visiting Mrs. McMullen.Mr. J. N. Stewart, of Old Town,  
is visiting his daughter, Mrs.  
Taylor.Mrs. Geo. Hambrick has returned  
home, after a week's visit to her  
brother, Albert Taylor.There will be preaching at Chap-  
el Church, at 3 o'clock this after-  
noon, for the benefit of the seek-  
ers after religion, by Rev. Bur-  
dette.Mr. Anson Noble is seriously ill  
at this writing.Mr. Alander's new house is going  
up rapidly.

## No Object of Charity.

To assume that a newspaper is  
an object of charity is a serious  
mistake. No matter how good may  
be the intentions of those who dis-  
pense it, charity cannot make a  
newspaper. Newspapers—real news-  
papers—are the combination of la-  
bor, money, intelligence and prin-  
ciple. The relation of their makers  
to the community is identical with  
the relations of other business or  
professional workers, and the ele-  
ments of success are the same in  
all cases. So are the ends for which  
all are striving. Then the news-  
paper commands support just in  
proportion to its deserts, and to  
command respect, its makers must  
necessarily be independent of irre-  
sponsible influence as must other  
workers who would attain the same  
object.Mr. J. W. Dawson, General  
Manager of the Kelly's Creek Rail  
Road, has sent with his compli-  
ments an annual pass on his road,  
to most all the men employed on  
the K. & M. R'y., while he was  
Superintendent of that road.Thursday, February 2d, 1899, at  
the home of his grand-daughter,  
Mrs. Joe. Deem, Kanawha, Ohio,  
Mr. Isaac Clark, in the 82d year of  
his age. The immediate cause re-  
sulting in his death, was a gripe  
and pneumonia. The deceased was  
one of the old pioneer settlers of  
Wood county, West Virginia,  
where he resided all of his life; he  
leaves a family at Parkersburg,  
and was also a brother to Mr. John  
Clark, of Point Pleasant. He was  
a man greatly beloved and respect-  
ed by all who knew him. His re-  
mains were taken to Parkersburg  
this morning on the 9:42 Ohio  
River Railroad passenger train.A part of the ceremony Sheriffs  
use in opening Courts is: "God  
save the State." In view of recent  
occurrences, the prayers will be  
mightily appropriate, and we hope  
they will utter the words in the fu-  
ture in all sincerity. She certainly  
hangs on a revolutionary recipi-  
ence.—Calhoun Chronicle.The best amendment that could  
be offered to the present election  
law would be an act to wipe the  
infernal thing from the face of the  
earth and forever from the view of  
men, and enact in lieu thereof, a  
law that the people could under-  
stand.A movement is on foot to start  
a new bank at Ravenswood, to be  
known as the Jackson County  
Bank, with G. W. Park as Cashier.  
Nearly all the stock has been sub-  
scribed.Every now and then you will  
hear, or hear of some big Alex say-  
ing "no d—d man can arrest me,"  
but he always comes in when the  
right man goes after him.Better secure you a good build-  
ing lot before the prices are so high  
that they are beyond your reach.  
Real estate in Point Pleasant is on  
the up-grade.The Ravenswood Fair Grounds  
are for sale. The price asked is  
\$3,500. Hope some one will buy  
it right away, so the company can  
pay its debts.If ladies know how much prettier  
they looked with their hats off in  
the opera seats, there would none  
of them "kick" against the law that  
compels them to remove them.Men are too often measured by  
the villainous flattery they are able  
to feed people, on the spur of the  
moment.The Ravenswood News says that  
Mrs. Brown, wife of Hon. E. W.  
Brown, fell Sunday morning, and  
badly sprained one of her ankles!George Dyche, to whom suspi-  
cion has pointed for a long time as  
being responsible for many fires at  
Lewisburg, and for starting the  
blaze that came near burning the  
town down in 1897, was arrested  
amid much excitement there the  
other day and taken before the  
mayor. The evidence at his pre-  
liminary trial being sufficient to  
warrant it, he was sent on to answer  
before the grand jury in April on  
a charge of burning the town.Imperialism is the right to crush  
the weak and today to the strong

## Daughters of the Month.

Asology says: If a girl is born  
in January, she will be a prudent  
housewife, given to melancholy,  
but good-tempered.If in February, a humane and  
affectionate wife and tender mother.  
If in March, a frivolous chatter-  
box, somewhat given to quarreling.If in April, inconstant, not in-  
telligent, but likely to be good-  
looking.If in May, handsome and likely  
to be happy.If in June, impetuous, will marry  
early and be frivolous.If in July, passably handsome,  
but with a sulky temper.If in August, amiable and prac-  
tical, and likely to marry rich.If in September, discreet, affable  
and much liked.If in October, pretty and acquet-  
tish and likely to be unhappy.If in November, liberal, kind, of  
a mild disposition.If in December, well-proportion-  
ed, fond of novelty and extra-  
gant."The President of the U. S.  
gets \$50,000 per year," said a gen-  
tleman to the Observer, "but in  
addition he gets \$36,064 to pay the  
salaries of clerks, etc. His private  
secretary gets \$3,250, and his as-  
sistant private secretary \$2,250;  
his stenographer \$1,800; five mes-  
sengers at \$1,200 each; one steward  
\$1,800; two door keepers at \$1,200  
each; four clerks at various salaries;  
one telegraph operator, two ushers  
at \$1,200 and \$1,400; one night  
usher, \$1,200; a watchman \$900.  
The man who cares for the fires  
gets \$864. In addition \$3,000 is  
allowed the president for incident-  
al expenses. Under another head-  
ing the president is allowed \$40,-  
000 for repairs, fuel, gas, green-  
house, stable, etc. In fact, the ex-  
ecutive establishment costs about  
\$125,000."

## The Daily Register.

The Pt. Pleasant Daily Register  
is one of the most valuable papers  
that comes to our desk. It is al-  
ways newswy and shows editorial  
care. We congratulate Col. Tippett  
upon his entrance on his fifth year  
in that well cultivated field.—Rav-  
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## New Haven.

Correspondence Feb. 1st.  
Dr. Richard Stone is danger-  
ously ill with pneumonia.Mrs. Sam Roush, of Longdale, is  
very low with but few hopes of her  
recovery. Dr. Roush her son, is  
the attending physician and is lend-  
ing every assistance.At the C. C. & M. mines a cable  
broke last Friday, and cars running  
back into the mines ran over a mule.The Camden Clay Co. is intro-  
ducing their tile roofing here; the  
first one was put on the post office.Mr. H. Juhling, in business here  
for the past 37 years, will soon re-  
tire. Messrs. H. Juhling's Sons, the  
hustling Hartford merchants,  
have assumed charge of the big  
brick store and will manage it in  
connection with their store at that  
place. The boys are noted for  
their business qualifications, and  
will certainly make things move.The owners of the various coal  
lands will shortly have their lands  
surveyed in order to settle a dispute  
in regard to the royalty derived  
therefrom.It is reported that Capt. B. J.  
Riggs, late of the steamer New Ha-  
ven, will purchase the Sea Lion.The rededication of the M. E.  
Church occurs on February 19th,  
by Rev. George Wilding. He will  
be greeted by a large congregation  
of old friends, as he formerly re-  
sided here and was well liked.

## Kanawha, Ohio.

Correspondence Feb. 1st.

Mr. C. L. Bryan returned from  
Portsmouth Sunday evening, on  
the Queen City.Mr. Mad Ramsey left Monday  
for Pittsburg, after a visit to his  
family, here.Parties from Marietta and Pitts-  
burg, have been here securing  
leases to put down oil and gas  
wells. They will probably put  
down several wells, and we have it  
on good authority that one or two  
will be located in this vicinity.The Jones oil well on the  
Coughenour farm near Addison, is  
said to be pumping about six bar-  
rels per day.Rev. T. F. Garrett began a pro-  
tracted meeting here Monday eve-  
ning, and it is to be hoped that these  
meetings will result in a great deal  
of good in this community.Mr. Isaac Clark who has been  
sick for some time with la grippe,  
still remains very low and his  
death is expected unless he changes  
for the better soon.

## Deaths.

Dr. J. L. Middleton, died Thurs-  
day morning, February 2d, 1899, of  
paralysis, at his home in Winfield.  
He was one of the prominent citi-  
zens of that town, and his death  
will be an irreparable loss to the  
community. He was an uncle to Mr.  
C. C. Bowyer, Cashier of the Mer-  
chants National Bank, of this city.Home-seekers' Excursion to the  
West, South-West and South  
via Ohio Central Lines.On February 7th, The Ohio Cen-  
tral Lines will sell Home-seekers'  
excursion tickets at rate of one fare  
for the round trip, plus \$2.00. One  
Way Settlers' Tickets on same date  
will be sold at greatly reduced rates.  
For full particulars call on or ad-  
dressJOHN T. MOORES, T. P., Findlay, O.  
J. T. GABLE, G. A., Columbus, O.  
W. A. PETERS, M. P. A., Detroit,  
Michigan.Republican State Meeting Day-  
ton, Ohio.One fare for the round trip to  
Dayton via Ohio Central Lines  
from all stations in Ohio. Tickets  
on sale Feb. 10 and 11, good re-  
turning to and including Feb. 13.Feb. 10.  
Mardi Gras Festivities, New Or-  
leans, Mobile and Bir-  
mingham.One fare round trip via Ohio  
Central Lines. Excursion tickets  
on sale Feb. 6th to 13th inclusive,  
good returning to and including  
Feb. 28th, 1899.

## Feb. 11.

The Navy Department has de-  
cided to remove the Merrimac from  
Santiago channel by blowing her  
up, the vessel not being worth the  
money it would cost to raise her  
whole.The two Republican papers the  
Journal and the Times, are now  
using big steam "Trip-hammers" to  
bottle and crush Sibley and his  
Tribune out of existence, because  
he advocates the adoption of the  
Baker law in making Republican  
nominations. Sibley is a wiry fel-  
low and a coustic writer, and with  
his little "sledge hammer," will in  
the end send the other two to their  
graves.He who depends upon the invi-  
tations of others for his meals dines  
very irregularly.

## SAD DEATH.

Darwin L. Whaley, a Prominent  
Young Man Passes Away.The Register is called upon this  
morning to perform a sad duty, in  
announcing the sad death of Mr.  
Darwin L. Whaley, only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. C. Whaley, of this  
city, which sad event occurred at  
his parents home, in this city,  
Thursday afternoon, February 2d,  
1899, from typhoid pneumonia.He was taken sick at Philadel-  
phia, where he held an office in the  
United States Treasury Depart-  
ment, and finding he was growing  
worse all the time, secured a leave  
of absence and arrived at his home  
in this place about ten days ago,  
when he took to his bed, and never  
recovered from it.He was in the 25th year of his  
age, was married and had one  
child. His wife and child were  
here on a visit when he was taken  
sick, and were here on his arrival  
at his home.Darwin Whaley was a bright  
young man, and during his long  
service at Washington, under  
Cleveland, used his salary in attend-  
ing high schools, to fit himself  
for higher positions, and so pro-  
ficient did he become, that he was  
promoted several times, under the  
civil service, and at the time of his  
death was holding a very lucrative  
office with headquarters at Phila-  
delphia; and we understand that  
just before his death, he was noti-  
fied by the Department that he  
had been promoted to a \$2,400  
position.Everybody knew Darwin, and  
everybody liked him, for he was  
born and reared in this community.  
He was always a close student, and  
his ambition was always to make a  
useful man of himself, which he  
succeeded in doing; and had he  
been permitted to live his allotted  
time, he would have been promi-  
nent in the affairs of his State and  
Nation, for a man of his ambition,  
brain, talent and culture could not  
have been kept in the back-ground.The Register tenders its heart-  
felt sympathy to the mother and  
father, and to the widow and child,  
in this their hour of sad affliction  
and poignant grief. May God  
watch over and protect them, and  
give them strength to bear up un-  
der this terrible blow to them.

## Let Us Remember History.

"Nations get upon their feet,"  
said Bishop Potter, "by being left  
to fight their own way to freedom  
and organized government, and the  
pretense that we are assisting them  
to such ends, when the whole in-  
spiration of the present moment is  
greed of gain and passion for big-  
ness, is equally grotesque and hypo-  
critical."Can any one doubt the truth of  
these words? Can any one doubt  
that if left alone the Cubans, under  
the gallant Gomez or some later  
patriot, would have thrown off the  
yoke of Spain and become a free  
nation? That the Filipinos, after  
their fighting for generations for  
their liberty, would have eventually  
conquered their oppressors and be-  
come independent?It is more than supposable, his-  
torically speaking, that the public  
pronouncements of the early patri-  
ots of our own country, including  
the Declaration of Independence, were  
regarded in Great Britain as so  
much wind. It is certain that  
they took the same view of our in-  
ability to govern ourselves as the  
votaries of expansion now take of  
the Cubans and the Filipinos. It  
seems scarcely possible that  
Americans can have forgotten their  
own history and that the principles  
of Washington and his followers  
have become unfashionable. It is  
more probable that a few men, in-  
fluenced by "greed of gain and pas-  
sion for bigness," are able to make  
a great show of influence because  
they are supposed to be close to  
the Administration.The cry for expansion originated  
with them. It is re-echoed by  
their hirelings, and the bewildered  
President stands between the false  
Paradise of their interested eulogy  
and the wholesome fear of public  
condemnation. The dictum re-  
garding the question of imperialism  
or old-fashioned Americanism rests  
finally in the hands of the Ameri-  
can people. Even the President  
sees this, but his greedy henchmen  
are endeavoring so to hypnotize  
him that he will not know the dif-  
ference between genuine public  
opinion and a mentorious boom.There is no person better fitted  
to occupy the position of Mayor,  
than our young friend, Mr. E. J.  
Somerville, and the voters of Point  
Pleasant should see that he is  
placed there.

## Our Asiatic Brethren.